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APPLICANT : Roland Lippoldt et al.
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FOR : A LOCKING DEVICE FOR A CLOSURE WITH A HOUSING
EXAMINER : — GROUP: —

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Box: **Patent Application**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before Action as follows:

In the Claims:

Replace Claims 4-15 and 17-19 with the amended Claims 4-15 and 17-19 as follows: